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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/525,549	Applicant(s) WIKSWO ET AL.	
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: independent claims.

Identification of prior art discussed: Thomas and Kanegasaki.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: It was agreed that the Thomas and Kanegasaki references do not disclose means adapted for carrying out electrochemical measurements of cells. Further search and consideration is necessary to determine patentability of the claims.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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